Docket No.: 062807-0622 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atasushi SHIBATA

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 25, 2005. A petition is filed concurrently herewith to extend the period for response one month, to run until November 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.